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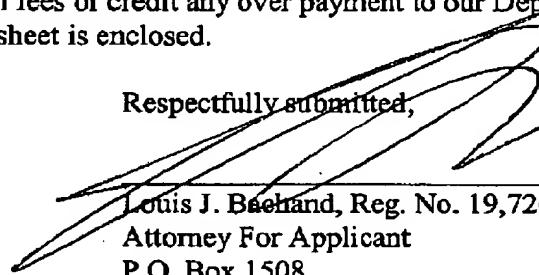
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- 4) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action with Two (2) Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings; and
- 5) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 02-0179.

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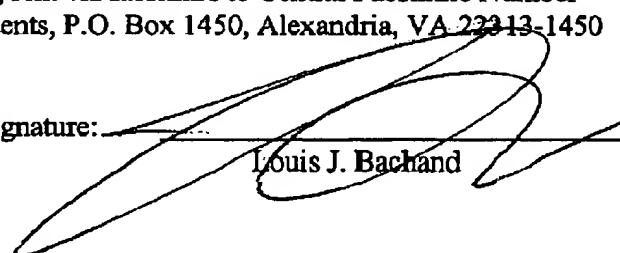
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1053	130	1053	130	1812	2,520	Non-English specification	
1804	920*	1804	920*	1804	920*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252	420	2252	210	1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1253	950	2253	475	1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1401	330	2401	165	1402	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	185	1403	290	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	1451	1,510	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	1452	110	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 58	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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